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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF  
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/04327**, filed on April 30, 2002,

entitled: **ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD USING SAME**,  
which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

**XX** Specification - 36 pages, Claims - 4 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

**XX** Drawings - 11 sheets of drawings.

— Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
**NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247**

— An assignment of the invention to: **(1) NIKON CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan; and**  
**(2) EBARA CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan**  
**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

**XX** Preliminary Amendment

**XX** Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02/04327, filed on April 30, 2002.

**XX** A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x 86.00	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			290.00	
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**XX** **NO FEE ENCLOSED. THE FILING FEE IS DEFERRED.**

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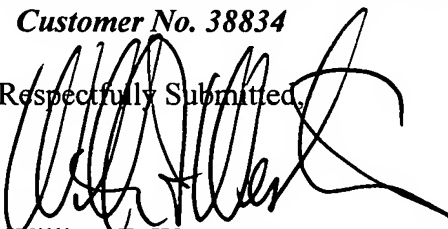
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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (11 sheets);

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